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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6142**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Patentees hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 12, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 36-47.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$1110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith.

(X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)
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() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

(0) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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